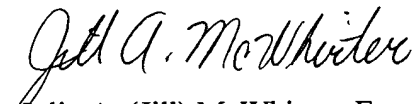


CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-amendment be entered before examination. If any issues remain that can be resolved by telephone, please contact the undersigned at 713.751.3200.

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